

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for removing a dissimilar material, which is attached to a plastic product and is different from the material of the plastic product, from the plastic product, comprising:

placing supporting the plastic product on a seat unit ~~by pressing from the outside of the plastic product;~~ and

punching out the dissimilar material by moving a blade unit up and down with a working unit which is located lower than the seat unit and the blade unit.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Currently amended) An apparatus for removing a dissimilar material, which is attached to a plastic product and is different from the material of the plastic product, from the plastic product, comprising:

a seat unit on which the plastic product is placed; and

~~a pressing and supporting unit for supporting the plastic product by pressing from the outside of the plastic product; and~~

a punching unit having a blade unit configured to punch out the dissimilar material, and a working unit configured to move the blade unit up and down, said working unit located lower than the seat unit and the blade unit ~~for punching out from the plastic product the dissimilar material that is different from the material of the plastic product.~~

5. (Cancelled)